that touched the Alleppey Port in the years 1930 to 1932 and till the end of September 1933 with their respective tonnage and the total income derived in each of the above-mentioned years as shipping and port dues ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The *statement containing the information is placed on the table.

Appointment of under-graduate clerks of the Police Department as Inspectors.

278. *MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish, under the following heads, particulars of under-graduate clerks of the Police Department who have acted as Inspectors of Police :—

(1) name of candidate,
(2) date of entrance in the department,
(3) nature of first appointment held in the department,
(4) general educational qualifications and departmental test, if any,
(5) date of first appointment as Acting Inspector of Police,
(6) total period so acted,
(7) present pay,
(8) uumber of rewards, if any,
(9) reversion, if any,
(10) reasons for the reversion, and
(11) remarks of the District Superintendent of Police about the capacity of each candidate to hold the Inspector's post ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): 1 to 9. A †statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

10 & 11. These are confidential and cannot be disclosed.

Under-graduate clerks who have acted as Inspectors of Police.

279. *MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to give a list of undergradate clerks who have acted as Police Inspectors with the following particulars, *viz.*,

(i) names of the clerks ;
(ii) date of admission to service ;
(iii) nature of first appointment ;
(iv) general educational and departmental qualifications ;
(v) date of first appointment as Acting Inspector ;
(vi) total period of acting service ;
(vii) present pay ;
(viii) number of rewards and reversions, if any, and the reasons for the same ; and
(ix) remarks ,if any, of the D. S. P. as regards the capacity to act ?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 278.

Aryankavu Customs House.

280. ***MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Customs House at Aryankavu is treated as a Railway Customs House or as a frontier Customs House?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): As a Railway Customs House.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Am I to understand that no Customs duty is levied at the Aryankavu Railway Customs House?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Customs duties are levied only in respect of goods taken by train.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether passengers are stopped for the examination of luggage?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Yes. It is also a preventive station as it is situated near the frontier to British India.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether it is the frontier?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): I said it is near the frontier.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): How far will it be from the frontier?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The nearest British territory is only 2 miles or so from the Customs House.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether such examination is done at other Railway Stations?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Yes, at some other Railway Chowkeys also.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know from the member from what date vehicles and passengers have been subject to examination at this Customs House?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): It is from January 1933.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether there are any special reasons for introducing this system from January 1933.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): It was noticed that there are some foot-paths leading straight beyond the Aryankavu Customs House. For preventive purposes, this examination was introduced in the Aryankavu Chowkey.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Is there any British Indian territory close by the Aryankavu Customs House within a radius of 3 miles?

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